## THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

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IT WILL BE BOROUGH HALL.

OF THE GREATER CITY.

DEPUTIES OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS WILL HAVE OFFICES IN THE PRESENT CITY HALL.

Brooklyn City Hall will not be a relic of the past, of value only as a monument to the days of the city's independent existence, when Brooklyn ceases to be a city and becomes a borough on January 1. The notion has entered the minds of some people similar purpose after consolidation is realized, but they forget that the new charter provides for branch offices of the departments of the city government in the Borough Han of Brooklyn. The City Hall is to be the Borough Hall, in which deputies or assistants of the city officials will mango the affairs of the Kings County Borough. The present plans contemplate the joining of the inter-ests of Brooklyn and Queens in several of the departments, so the prospect is that the Brooklyn Borough Hall will be the branch office of the New-

York City Hall for the management of the entire Long Island section of the new city. The only room in either of Brooklyn's city buildings, the City Hall and the Municipal Building, for which there will be little need in the new order of things is the Common Council Chamber. Neither branch of the Municipal Assembly will have any use for the Common Council Chamber, and the room is much too large for the meetings of the boards of local improvement. Tammany may find some use for the big room, with its luxurious fit-

tings and its newly frescoed walls and ceiling. tings and its newly frescoed wails and ceiling.

The Mayor's office will be the official headquarters of the president of the borough, and Edward

M. Grout, who two years ago was kept out of the
office of Mayor by a small matter of two thousand
votes, will now walk in and possess the land as borough president. The boards of local improve-ment will doubtless hold their meetings in his rooms. The Mayor's rooms are the only ones the City Hall which have not been refitted and newly furnished within the last two years. The other rooms are in better condition than ever be-

It is not likely that Controller-elect Coler will find that he needs all the room in Controller Palmer's corner of the City Hall for the use of the deputies he may assign to Brooklyn. This is one of the offices which will be conducted almost entirely in the New-York headquarters. The new charter puts the Auditor's work in the hands of the Controller, whose "auditing bureau" will be one of the largest branches of his establishment. Auditor Sutton's well-appointed rooms, on the main

of the largest branches of his establishment. Auditor Sutton's well-appointed rooms, on the main floor of the hall, will be the headquarters of the deputy auditors whom Mr. Coler will assign to Brooklyn. Here all accounts arising from local improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn will be examined and settled.

Corporation Counsel Burr and his assistants are now doing business in quarters much larger than will be required by the assistants whom the new Corporation Counsel is likely to send to Brooklyn. Mr. Burr says it is highly improbable that the new Corporation Counsel will allow much of his important work to be done outside his own office in Manhattan Borough. The charter says that the city's attorney shall have an office in the Borough of Brooklyn, and may maintain offices in the boroughs of the Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

The Police Department and the Detective Bureau will have branches in the Municipal Building, under the command of deputies who are responsible to their chiefs in the main headquarters in Manhattan Borough. Each of the departments in the Board of Public Improvements, including the departments of water supply, highway, street cleaning, sewers, public buildings, lighting and supplies and bridges, will have a branch office in Brooklyn, and the only places for them to do business will be in the rooms in the Municipal Building now used by the Departments the deputies for Brooklyn and Queens will probably work side by side.

The Park, Building, Charitles, Education, Correction, Fire and Tax departments will likewise and bridges, will have a branch office in Brooklyn and Queens which will take piace on January 1. None of them profess to know what will be done with their offices, but all say that they will be ready to evacuate when the time comes, and that their desks will be well cleared out and the business in good shape for their successors.

LEVELLING "ST. RONAN'S WELL."

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THE FLUSHING BLUFF BEING MADE INTO SITES FOR DWELLINGS.

St. Ronan's Well, a hill in Jackson-ave., near Flushing, is rapidly being levelled into a plain, upon which will soon be erected a row of modern subrecognize the spot. This place was at one time a part of the farm of the Rev. Francis Doughty, who in 1642 received a grant of 13,000 acres. It was Van Der Donk The doctor, from his great learning. Vanker Island under which name it went for some years. In course of time Dr. Van Der Donk fell in love with Miss Doughty. Day after day they went together to the wooded heights, where the doctor proved an adept wooer. After his death his young widow was married to Hugh O'Neale, During the Revolutionary War Yonker Island served as an important lookout for Hessian and British officers, who with the aid of field glasses could discern at a great distance the approach of

There is a legend connected with the old mansion, which went under the name of "The Hall." It is said that a French nobleman, in exile, went to live there in retirement. He had with him his son François, a dashing young man, and Gertrude, a girl of surpassing beauty. The wedding day had been set, and the preparations for the affair were being made. François brought a friend to "The Hall" to visit him. The friend, whose name was St. Ronan Carlyle, immediately fell deeply in love with his host's fiancée. In his uncontrollable passion he begged and besought her to fly away with him. But, so the traditions say, his pleadings were in vain. Having grown desperate, the hot-blooded young man threw the faithful girl headlong into well, and after shooting himself he fell in after her. The bodies were not found for some time Since that day the place has gone by the name

of the ill-fated lover. well-known resort for picnics and sporting affairs. For years until the hotel was destroyed by fire it was almost every day the scene of some exciting occurrence. A prizefight between George Siddons and "Barney the Kid" drew a crowd from all over The property was finally purchased by John Higgins, a contractor of Flushing, and

by John Higgins, a contractor of Flushing, and ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince of New-Mexico. They secured the land for \$5,000.

Mr. Higgins had visions of a fortune. He would sell the land for building purposes and dispose of the loam for road building. When the ground had been levelled he would cut it up into building lots. But on account of hard times the plans could not be carried out, and it is said that the property was lost by him through poor management.

Ten years ago most of the property was bought by Reynolds & Burns, contractors. They built long plers into the bay and sold sand to be carried to the city. This work has been carried on at intervals for some time, although it is not known who owns the property at present. The earth is now being carted away to be used in the construction of the causeway from Corona to Flushing Bridge. The once beautiful headland has long since lost its distinguishing features, and any one coming back from the old days would have a long search to locate St. Ronan's Weil.

TO BUILD A TROLLEY CONNECTION.

CITIZENS, THE RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE CITY COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT AVENUE C.

It is expected that work will be begun by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company in laying its long-deferred tracks in Avenue C. Platbush, early this week. The work has been delevated The work has been delayed on account of the inability to secure the proper of consents. The railroad company has now con-sented to bear one-third of the expense of macad-ar the city did not have nt of the inability to secure the proper number amizing the street. As the city did not have snough money to carry out that improvement, some of the taxpayers, out of gratitude to the railroad company, have guaranteed to secure the

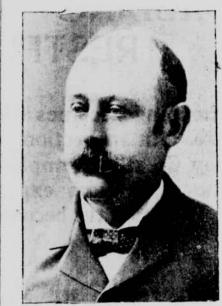
The cost of macadamizing the railroad will be, it is estimated, 17,000.

The Avenue C line is intended to connect in time with the Bath Beach and Bensonhurst line. The tracks will be carried under the Ocean Parkway through a subway. The new route will be Avenue C to West-ave, to Sixteenth-ave., to Forty-ninth-st., to the Bath Beach division. TWO PLACES FILLED.

WHEN BROOKLYN BECOMES A PART FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS TO BE AN-NOUNCED

> HENRY A. POWELL TO SUCCEED JAMES L. BEN-NETT AS UNITED STATES DISTRICT AT-TOPNEY, AND WILLIAM J. TAYLOR TO

Two Federal appointments for Brooklyn will be announced at the beginning of the new year. A United States District-Attorney will be named to succeed James L. Bennett, and Postmaster Francis



HENRY A. POWELL

H. Wilson will name his first assistant, who will ister Henry A. Powell is the man who will in master Francis H. Wilson has selected Assessor William J. Taylor as his assistant. The appoint-ment of the District-Attorney will first be announced in Washington, and Postmaster Wilson will announce the selection of his assistant at his ments will be made on or about January 1, and while Mr. Taylor will assume his new duties on that date, Register Powell may not begin his work n the Federal Building until some time later. Mr. Powell has the indersement of most of the leading Republicans of Brooklyn in his candidacy for the District-Attorneyship. He has been less conspicuous in recent factional quarrels than most If it's associates in the party management. always opposed the leadership of Jacob Worth, but he did not join with Mr. Worth's enemies last summer in attempting to turn over the so-called Willis faction to Platt. He was selected as the Republican candidate for District-Attorney of Kings County, and although he was defeated with the other Republican county nominees, he ran about ten thousand votes ahead of the Republican

about ten thousand votes ahead of the Republican ticket. Register Powell became prominent in politics as a resident of the NineteenthWard, but he now lives in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and has already been assigned to a prominent place in the ward's political circles. He has been spoken of as the most available leader for the county organization. He will probably be a member of the General Committee from the Twenty-fourth Ward, and he will be advocated by many of his friends for the chairmanship of the committee and for the leadership of the party.

Register Powell is now the junior member of the law firm of Foley & Powell, in "The Post" Building in New-York, but he was for a number of years a clergyman. He was for everal years pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church in Williamsburg. He is a powerful speaker, and is frequently called upon for speeches at public gatherings. He made the speech placing Mr. Wurster in nomination for Mayor in the Brooklyn City Convention of 1895.

Assessor William J. Taylor, of the Twenty-fifth Ward, who has been selected by Postmaster Wilson as Assistant Postmaster, is well known in Republican circles in Brooklyn, and by many is regarded as the coming leader of the Twenty-fifth GETTING TO DOLLAR GAS.



WILLIAM J. TAYLOR Selected for the office of Assistant Postmaster.

Ward. Mr. Sharkey's friends scoff at this suggestion, however. Mr. Taylor was born forty-eight years ago, in Manilus, Onondaga County, and lived there until about nineteen years ago, when he came to Brooklyn, making his home in the Twenty-second Ward. Under the Harrison Administration he held a Federal office in connection with the Bureau of Animal Industry, a branch of the Agricultural Department. Afterward he became a meat inspector in the employ of the city under Mayors Schieren and Wurster, and was appointed an assessor by the latter in September, 1896. Mr. Taylor is an indefatigable worker at whatever he undertakes, and to this he owes his success in politics.

Postmaster Wilson yesterday gave Mr. McCooey notice that his services would no longer be needed after December 31. Mr. Wilson told him that there was nothing against him personally, but that he had decided to have no one in the executive department of the postoffice who was not in political accord with the McKinley Administration. Mr. McCooey was a popular official, and is regarded as an expert in postoffice administration. He became a clerk in July, 1888, and was promoted to the superintendency of Station W, and in 1833 he became Assistant Postmaster. Ward. Mr. Sharkey's friends scoff at this sug-

OBITUARY.

MRS. EMMA KEEGAN

Mrs. Emma Keegan, thirty-five years old, the wife of Alderman Keegan, of the Thirtieth Ward, died at her home, No. 99 Fort Hamilton-ave., on Friday. Mrs. Keegan was an old member of S Patrick's Church, Fourth-ava. and Ninety-fifth-st., and was prominent in charitable and church circles. The funeral will be held to-morrow. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 9:39 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. WILLIS.

Mrs. Mary A. Willis, of No. 677 Franklin-ave., died at her home on Friday evening. She was the widow of W. C. Willis, one of the oldest citizens of Brooklyn at the time of his death. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

COMPETING FOR A CADETSHIP.

The following Brooklyn boys took the competitive examination for appointment to West Point which was held vesterday morning in Public School No. 78, in Pacific-st.: Frederick W. Hinrichs, jr., son of the ex-Register of Arrears; Daniel A. Menocal, son of Civil Engineer Menocal of the Navy Department; Albert S. Raven, No. 154 Henry-st.; George E. Monison, No. 258 Gates-aye.; William St. George, No. 3 Gates-aye.; George Joseph Warburton, No. 569 Henry-st.; Frederick Lichenstien, No. 70 Lafay-etts-aye., and John Olsen, No. 102 Union-st. Brooklyn Advertisements. OPEN EVENINGS.

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Many dealers wonder how we sell high grade pianos at such a small price.

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We are the largest manufacturers of more pianos than any other manufacturer or dealer. Our great volume of business reduces manufacturing and sell-

Large Sales. Small Expense. One Profit. Low Prices. WE MANUFACTURE Every Piano we sell and give a guar-

antee that protects you for years to come. STERLINGS

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Than any other Piano made. Come and be convinced.

PIANO BARGAINS. Remember the choicest will go first,

so come early 1 Nearly New Chickering Upright, \$240.00.
1 Slightly Used Πarshall Upright, \$190.00.
1 Second Hand Upright, \$70.00. Second Hand Upright, \$90.00. Second Hand Upright, \$120.00.

2 Strictly New Uprights, \$210.00. 12 Good Squares, \$35.00. 7 Extra Fine Large Squares, \$60.00. 5 Large Fancy Top Organs, \$25.00 to \$50.00

GETTING TO DOLLAR GAS.

IT IS A SLOW PROCESS, BUT ANOTHER STEP WILL BE REACHED ON JANUARY L

FIVE CENTS TO BE TAKEN OFF THE PRICE THEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAST LAW PASSED NEXT-THE THRIPT PRACTISED

While householders are waiting for the somewhat | Celebrated Rogers medium forks \$1.40 set of 6, regular chimerical dollar gas, the new graduated reduction gas law is slowly grinding out cheaper gas. since the bill by which the gas magnates headed off dollar gas last spring became a law, gas bills by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company have been made at the rate of \$1.29 a thousand cuoic feet. glaning with January I, gas in Brooklyn will cost the consumer only \$115 a thousand cubic feet This is enough less than the original \$1.25 to make an appreciable difference even on a small bill, and

will be accepted gratefully, even though it is a small concession. To a man who burns 5,000 feet of gas a month it will mean a saving of 50 cents in that time over the original cost.

The Graduated Reduction law requires a reduction of five cents a year until the price reaches \$1, when it will remain at that figure. If the Legislat-

ure does not give the people what they want sooner, \$1 gas will get here under the present law on January 1, 1901 These figures apply only to private consumers

The city, beginning at \$1, is to have a reduction of two and a half cents each year. From January 1 the city will get gas at 97% cents, and the reduction win go on until 90 cents is reached. There the reduction will stop. The city has entered into a contract with the gas company for five years on the same basis as that of the law quoted. It was first understood, however, that such a contract could not prevent the city from having the immediate benefit of a more liberal gas measure if by any unforeseen accident such a meisure should become a law. The reduction from \$1.20 to \$1.15 means a total saving of \$175,000 for the year Brooklyn consumers, according to the calculation of an officer of the company.

The Brooklyn Union Company still has under

consideration the idea of selling a cheaper gas for fuel purposes. It is in a convenient position to do this inasmuch as the consolidation of seven com peting companies has given it possession of two sets of pipes in every important street of the city. One of these pipes is necessarily unused, now that competition is a thing of the past, and the unused pipe might just as well be occupied in carrying gas for cooking and heating purposes. There would be just as much money in fuel gas at the 75 cents which it was planned to charge for it as there is in illuminating gas at the present price charged. The carbonating process by which gas gets its illuminating quality is what makes gas expensive in the manufacture. Without that process the fluid will furnish almost as much heat.

The chief reason which seems to make the company hesitate in giving an improvement which would undoubtedly be popular, and which has been

pany hesitate in giving an improvement which would undoubtedly be popular, and which has been successfully introduced in other cities, is the cost of putting in additional meters, because each family which would use fuel gas would have to have a separate pipe and meter. This would be fully compensated for, however, by the larger quantity of gas that would be used for cooking and heating than now.

The trust is nothing if not thrifty, and only when it is convinced that cheap fuel gas means more money in the treasury will it reach a favorable decision. A new exemplification of the trust's thrift is the conversion of the headquarters of the old Citizens' company, at No. 139 Atlantic-ave., into a general repair shop. When meters and other things got out of order they were formerly sent to the manufacturers for repairs. Now they are sent to the Atlantic-ave, repair shop. The work there is under the supervision of W. K. Rossiter, assistant secretary of the company.

A Tribune reporter asked Mr. Rossiter recently if his company did not receive a good many complaints about the quality of the gas.

"Yes, we receive about a thousand a day," he replied. "But you must remember this is a big company and deels with a great many people. Complaints of the quality of the gas almost in-

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THE Christmas Carol, the difference in the lapse of three centuries, sentiment then, is there not also sentiment now! More practical, perchance, but whatever there is in them of either this store can

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CAROL-

CHRISTMAS

contribute. What is it we look for in the holiday season? What, but compensation of some kind for the cramped and petty economies and annoyances of life! You fairly bask in the sunshine of freedom in this cheerful, attractive store. A blaze of light, joy and gayety reigns over all, multifarious novelties. Toys, Books, China, Cut Glass, Pottery, Lamps, Bric-a-brac, Clocks, Cutlery, Everything in Leather Goods, Sterling Silver, Jewelry, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Calendars, Cards, Plaster Casts, Art Embroidery, Linens, Furs, Draperies, Rugs, pianos in the United States. We sell Pictures, luxurious Furniture, Bicycles, Skates, Sporting Goods; but why weary you with lists? We can but give you hints at best; the pleasure is in seeing and touching. Throw off some of the cares of life; come and enjoy the beautiful things.

## Open Evenings.

Please take small parcels with you.

During the remainder of this month we beg to bespeak your consideration for those employed in our Delivery Department. If you will kindly take small packages with you, you will do them a very great kindness.

some set with precious stones of a

color to harmonize with the color

are some others that are cheaper

Combination pocket books, in real alligator, crushed calf and seal, fine calf leather lined, all desirable col-

Men's real seal leather card cases, seal leather lined 98cts

Fans and Opera Glasses.

Large assortment of French and Vienna Fans and Spangled Empire and Watteau effects 75cts., 98cts., \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Dressed and Undressed Dolls.

but exclusive as well.

Exclusive

Leather

Goods.

ors \$1,39.

They have not only

worth, they are not only

serviceable, useful,

Gold Rings.

Gold plain band Rings, genuine Opal in high setting \$1.25. The same with 5 genuine Opals \$2.25. Misses' Cluster Ring, with Pearls and fancy stone centre Misses' plain band ring, with rose diamond, high setting

Child's hand rings with assorted stones 69cts.
Boy's ring, plain hand set with Cabochon stone setting, entirely new 98cts.
Special lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rings, plain and fancy setting, with genuine diamonds \$2.75, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Gold Jewelry.

Men's Necktie pins, 15 designs, set with genuine Pearls or fancy stones 69cts. Plain and chased studs, 8 in set, pipe stems \$1.19 set Brooch pins, fancy cut, set with genuine Opals or Pearls \$2.25. Open Work ball hat pins, set with genuine Amethyst 82 25 and \$2.49.

Swiss Enameled Watches.

Red. Blue, Green and Black, set with genuine Pearls, in a variety of designs, made for us \$10.75, Chatelain pins to match \$2.75.

Sterling Silver Mounted on Glass.

Salve and cold Cream Jars 17cts., 25cts. and 49cts. Powder and Puff Box 98cts, and \$1.25. Liquor Flasks, fine cut glass \$98cts, and \$1.39. Hair pin bottles 39cts. Tooth brush bottles 39cts. Indistands 49cts.
Ink stands 49cts, 49cts, 69cts, and 89cts.
Table bells, sterling silver handle 49cts.
Sterling Silver stamp boxes 89cts.

STERLING SILVER Bread Trays from \$17,00 up. Butter dishes from \$6.65. Berry spoons \$3.15 up.

Celebrated Rogers Tea Spoons 74cts, set of 6, regular Celebrated Rogers dessert spoons 88cts, set of 6, regular

Celebrated Rogers table spoons \$1.40 set of 6, regular

Celebrated Rogers Butter knives 14cts, each, gravy ladles, 55cts., regular 90cts. soup ladles \$1.39, regular \$2.40.

Orange sets, \$1.19 each.
Quadruple Plate Soup Tureen \$4.98 each.
Chocolate Pots, satin and engraved \$1.98 and \$2.75 each. Quadruple Plate Fern dishes \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Butter dishes \$1.98 each.

Crumb trays satin engraved \$1,98 each. Napkin Rings 25cts. each. Children's Cups 85cts, and \$1.25 each.

Toilet Articles.

Military Brushes in Ebony enameled Olive and Cherry wood backs 78cts, pair to \$5.00, same quality in hair Ebony, enameled Olive and Cherry wood back, cloth brushes 49cts. to \$1.49.

YORK GIVES UP HIS PLACE.

EX-REGISTER KANE MENTIONED AS HIS

SUCCESSOR AS SPECIAL COMMIS-

SIONER OF JURORS.

Bernard J. York, chairman of the Executive

Committee of the Kings County Democracy, yes-terday resigned his office as Special Commissioner

of Jurors. His resignation was sent to the Jus-

tices of the Appellate Division of the Second

Judicial District, who will have the appointment of his successor. Three of the Justices, Bartlett, Bradley and Culien, are Democrats, who have a majority, but after January I it is believed that the Republicans will have a majority by the appointment of a Republican successor to either Justice Bartlett or Justice Bradley. Mr. York, it is believed, resigned his office so that a Democratic successor may be appointed. Ex-Register James Kane is mentioned as Mr. York's successor. The salary of the office is \$4,500 a year, and the duties are light.

SUCCESSFUL SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The concert in the Academy of Music last night

by the Boston Symphony Orchestra was well at-

tended, and the audience manifested by its en-

thusiasm considerable interest in the programme.

David Bispham was the soloist, instead of Campanari, as previously announced. The programme was as follows: Antonin Dvorak, Symphony No. 5,

in E minor, "From the New World," op. 85; Wolf-

in E minor, "From the New World," op. 80; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Aria, Non più andrai, from "The Marriage of Figaro"; Secchi, Aria, Lungi dal caro bene (orchestrated by Henry Waller); Edward Hagerup Grieg, Suite, "Peer Gynt," op. 46; Wagner, Aria, "Wie Deftet doch der Flieder," from "Die Meistersinger"; Hector Berlioz, minuet of Will o'-the-Wisp, walts by Sylphs and Rakocsy March, from "The Damnation of Faust," op. 24.

Le Fils Opera Glasses in Black leather, small, medium and large \$2.25, \$2.49 and \$2.75.

Marchand's Opera Glasses, Pearl and gilt trimmings \$3.98, \$4.35 and \$4.89. Sterling Silver mounted manicure and Toilet Pieces, large variety just received 40cts. Pearl Opera Glasses with Pearl handles \$7.75

Extra fine quality jointed Dolls, open and shut eyes, hand sewed wig, 15 inches \$1.10, 19 inches \$1.49, and 20 inches \$1.89.

Special lot of 17 inch jointed Dolls, open and shut eyes Bon Bon Dishes, Card Trays, etc. Tea Spoons 49cts, up. Gilt enamel, pickle forks, Orange 59cts. 14 inch kid body doll, fine bisque head, long flowing spoons and butter spreads 69cts, instead of \$1.25. hair, open and shut eyes, 69cts.
Boy and Girl dressed Dolls, an assorted lot of 14 inch,

satin dressed Dolls, all shades with hats to match \$1.49.

A special lot of sofa pillows, different Art sizes, all with double ruffles, at 1-3 Embroidery. to 52 original prices, also some silk covered sofa pillows, with single uffles from 98cts to \$1.49 each. Celebrated Rogers Dessert forks \$1.13 set of 6, regular

Velvet, satin and hand embroidered pillows in a great variety from \$7.50 to \$27.00 each. The newest effects of hand embroidered centre pieces, with lace edge and Holly design, La France and Jacque roses, also some Duchesse lace, Centre pieces, plate and finger bowl dolles, at special low prices. A small lot of hand drawn work scarfs, tea cloths and squares, some slightly soiled at 1-3 to ½ original

land painted novelties such as match boxes, Telephone slates, card and work boxes at reduced prices.

A special lot of trimmed scrap baskets, from \$2.35 to \$6.50 each, also a few hand painted ones at half price. Genuine fir balsam pillows 32cts, instead of 42cts, each.

French gilt and Bronze Clocks, Ansonia and Seth Thomas Clocks in Iron, and Decorated China Cases. Fine large Seth Thomas Clock \$4.50.

## Sterling Silver Mounted Brushes and Combs. 200 of our regular \$5.00 Hair Brushes \$3.50.

Cloth Brushes \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. artistic delight. The leathers are Hat Brushes \$1.39, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Bonnet Brushes, heavy Handles \$1.89. beautiful, the linings calfskin to the Dressing Combs 75cts., 89cts. and 98cts. bottom of every pocket. The mountings, solid silver or gold, Large variety rich cut Glass Jars, Sterling silver mounted, Cracker, Bon Bon, Candy, Cigar, Tea Caddy, etc.

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Calendars, Christmas Cards and Booklets.

of the leather. Made for us, are Calendar, Glad New-Year and Sacred Thoughts, 9cts. exclusive and never before sold in instead 15cts. Calendars, Noble Life, Floral Seasons, Heavenly Counsel a Dry Goods Store. Monkey, Eleand other, 18cts, instead 31cts. Calendars, an assorted lot of all new styles, 35cts, inphant, Seal, Mocho leathers. Here

stead 60cts.

Just received an assortment of Dresden Desk fittings, ink stands \$1.49, pen trays \$1.19, pen holders 75cts., stamp box 89cts., blotters \$1.98, and paper racks \$4.49.

China and Glassware. land painted decorated plates were \$14.00 and \$15.00 and \$18.00 dozen to go at 90cts. each.

Men's real seal leather card cases, seal leather lined 98cts. Men's real seal leather pocket books, made all in one piece, with stamp and ticket pocket \$1.39. Men's real seal letter cases, seal leather lined \$1.69. Men's large size real seal bill books, leather lined \$1.89. Cut Glass Water Jugs, very choice, new cutting \$5.00 Cups and saucers, an immense variety heretofore 39cts. Large assortment of Sterling silver initials, suitable for leather goods and put on while you wait. and 49cts. each, for 24cts. each.

Ice cream sets, French, 13 pieces, repriced from \$10.00

to \$7.50.

Salad or fruit bowls, several styles, neat decorations, were \$1.25 to \$1.70, for 98cts, each.

Cut Glass Salad spoon and fork, very choice \$5.00 set. Fish sets, 7 different styles, large dish and 12 plates, new price \$10.00 instead of \$14.00 and \$15.00 set. Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream sets, decorated, 75cts, set. Chocolate Pots, Ice Cream and Dessert sets, Cracker Jars, Odd plates, all sizes, Celery or Chop trays, cups

and saucers. Cut Glassware in every conceivable style, decorated, Austrian, French and English Glassware. Hock or Rhine wine Glasses, wine and liquor sets, dinner, breakfast, tea and toilet sets, a generous assortment of

Lamps and Globes.

Tables full of Table Lamps and Banquet Lamps, on Onyx, wrought iron,
Japanese Bronze and Decorated Lamps. Wrought Iron Banquet Lamps \$2.25.
A Banquet Lamp in the Louwelsa finish \$3.90. Large 12 inch decorated French globes \$6.00 to \$25.00. Hand painted 10 inch globes \$1.50. Bent glass Globes \$1.50 to \$18.00.

Bric-a-Brac.

See the new Pottery Louwelsa. Also we have a full line of Royal Dresden, Royal Vienna, Coalport, Doulton, Copenhagen.

Extracts and Perfumes.

Best triple extracts, 1 oz. and 2 oz. bottles 35cts. and

Fancy Cut Glass Bottles, best quality extracts 89cts. bottle.

Eau de Colognes 4 oz. 83cts. and 8 oz. 60cts.

Fancy boxes of Perfumes 19cts., 25cts., 38cts., 49cts. and 98cts. Cut Glass Smelling salts jars filled with best salts, laven-

der perfumed 50cts. In addition large assortment of Foreign and Domestic

## AMONG THE YACHTSMEN.

BOATS THAT ARE BEING BUILT AT VARIOUS

variably result in our finding that something else besides the gas is at fault. Perhaps the burners are worn out, or possibly the bends in the pipes are full of water. When these things are looked after there is no more complaint of the gas. This water gas is full of moisture, which tends to deposit in the pipes. You have probably noticed the men who remove the water left in the street pipes. Hends or elbows in house pipes fill with water in the same way, and the effect is that the gas jets burn low, and sometimes burn high and low in succession, as the gas gets the water into a sort of swaying motion in being forced past it. This water should be emptled at least once a year.

"At each of our works an expert makes a photometrical examination of the gas once an hour, and any drop from the standard set by the company would be reported at once to the president, who would find out who was responsible. YARDS-OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST. Captain Clausen, formerly of Lloyd Phenix's Intropid, will have charge of the 136-foot wooden steam yacht now being built at the end of Twentieth-st. South Brooklyn, by Samuel H. Price, for Thomas L. Watts, of Harlem. She will be launched in the latter part of next month. Sullivan will build engines that will insure a speed of fourteen knots. Her dimensions are: Over all, 136 feet; 116 feet on the load water line, 18 feet extreme beam, 10 feet depth of hold and 7 feet 6 inches draught. Secretary F. B. Jones, of the Yacht Racing Union of Long Island, has sent the following letter

to yachtsmen: "I beg to advise you that a movement has been instituted for the building of a one-design class of small cruising schooners, vessels of good seagoing qualities, ample accommodations and moderate ost. I would be glad to know whether you desire to subscribe for the building of a vessel of this class, provided the plans and price are satisfactory.

sary that all arrangements be completed with as little delay as possible." The proposed new type will be a special class for two-stickers, about 60 feet over all and 45 feet on the water-line. It is thought that eight or ten will

To insure completion of the vessels before the

opening of the yachting season of 1898, it is neces-

be built in the near future.
In Jonson's Engineering Works, at East Onehundred-and-eighteenth-st. and the Harlem River, a ship-rigged twin-screw yacht is being built for Archibald Wall. She will have quadruple expansion engines, with 3,200 horse-power, and four water-tube boilers, two of the latter being Commodore Watts's design. She will be launched about the end

of March. with Morris F. Reardon, of Canarsie, for the building of two wooden steam yachts, to be used at Bergen Beach. They will be about eleven feet beam, and will have yellow pine planking, oak frames, keel and sternpost. They will be ready

Perfumes and Toilet preparations. builder is John Deventery, and they will be named

the Miami, the Florida and the Nikko.

The Miami is for Mr. Deventery's own use on gunning and fishing trips. She is 34 feet over all, feet 6 inches beam, and is an alco-vapor open launch, with a floor capacity of 64 square feet, covered with a perforated rubber mat, with plenty of lockers, which are covered with leather cushions She is built of oak, and is finished in mahogany. spruce and cedar. A bulkhead divides the saloon, and portières will divide the compartments. She will seat thirty persons.

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The Fiorida is built for Wiening Harris, a lawyer well known in Key West, and will be shipped to him on one of the Mallory steamers. She is a much more pretentious boat than the Miami, and has a Daimler motor engine of seven horse-power. She is 35 feet over all, 7 feet 6 inches beam, 6 feet 3 inches head room in the cabin, and will have a draught of only 30 inches. She is fitted with a high freeboard for the shallow waters of the Florida rivers, and is equipped with electric and search-lights, pantry and refrigerator, and is built more for comfort than racing, though speed is not sacrificed. Every timber in the Florida is selected straight-grained. Her stem and stern posts are of hackmatack, the keel of oak, with timbers, steambent, of the same material and reinforced with oak transoms. The planking is of inch cedar, and the cabins are finished in the finest of San Domingo mahogany and quartered oak. She has a pilothouse and saloon, fitted with damask curtains and mohair plush cushions. She can be steered aft or from the pilot-house by wheel, and it is arranged that a tiller of brass can be fitted to the metal rudder-post in case of the parting of the steering ropes. She will carry a ten-foot clinker-built dingey, and is expected to be able to make nine or ten knots an hour.

The Nikko is of much the same build as the Florida, and will be the property of T. A. Snider, also a Florida lawyer. She is a Daimler motor-boat, 34 feet over all, 7 feet 5 inches beam, and draught of 2 feet. The keel and timbers are of oak, selected for their straight grain, and she is planked with cedar and oak, and finished in mahogany. The Florida is built for Wiening Harris, a lawyer

TWO PRIESTS ORDAINED.

The Rev. John McGowan and the Rev. William Conklin were ordained priests by Bishop McDonnell in St. John's Seminary yesterday morning. Poth received their theological education at St Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Minor orders were conferred on the following: Tonsure, Edward Harley: porter and reader, Joseph Brady and Edward shout June 1.

On Thursday next three handsome small yachts will be launched from the old Cross & Austin mill, at the end of Cross-st., Williamsburg. Their kesis were iaid in August last. Their designer and